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JULY 2004 Newsletter

Hope this finds everyone enjoying the summer. Things have been busy at the museum. Peggy has the grounds looking wonderful. The flowers are blooming and the lawn area is green. She has quite a display of dolls. She is also looking for other things to put in as a display. Please let her know if you have some items to loan. Her number is 541-899-8573, she'd love to hear from you.

We held the dedication to Myrtle on the 15th of May. There were over 50 people there to enjoy the celebration. Many folks shared stories and events about Myrtle. Thanks to those that attended and shared. There was a poem that Barbara Niedermeyer found and her son Tyler Morrison read at the dedication. It is called "A ROSE FOR YOU", she found it very fitting for both Myrtle and the occasion. It is attached with this letter. Hopefully it touches you as well.

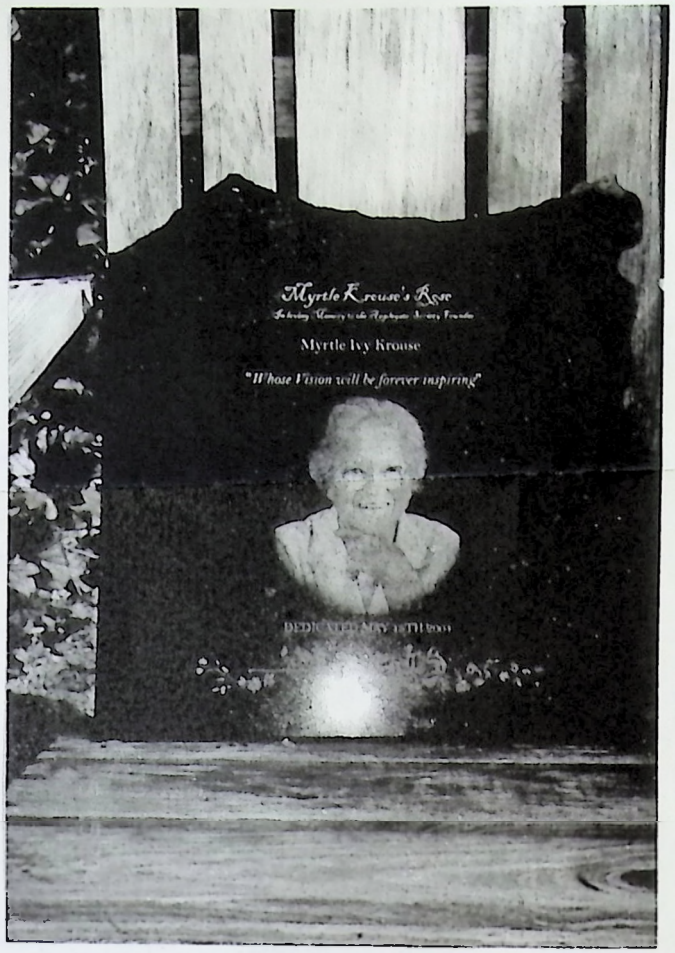
A BIG THANK YOU to Peggy Short for all the time and energy that she put in to getting the plaques done for the dedication. She spent many hours working with Stonetech in Medford. Stonetech donated over two thirds of the cost of the plaques. They are beautiful. I hope you all get a chance to see them. There are two separate plaques, one is on the building by the door, which was framed with old barn boards by Steve Gehres, Thanks Steve, and one will be placed by the rose bush, we are working with Phil Krouse on something to set it on. They both have Myrtle's picture on them. The one by the door, says:

"Myrtle Ivy Krouse
1918 – 2001
Founder of the Applegate Valley Historical Society".

The one by the rose bush reads:

Myrtle Krouse's Rose
In Loving Memory to the Applegate Society Founder
Myrtle Ivy Krouse
"Whose Vision will be forever inspiring"
Dedicated May 15th, 2004.

Here are the photos of the plaques:



Anita (Kubli) Lewis sent a picture that she painted of the old water powered grinding mill that was located on the Kubli place. It was east of downtown Applegate. Anita had promised Myrtle years back that she would paint a picture for the Museum. It is very well done and I hope that you have a chance to stop by and see it. THANKS Anita.

If you're in the area and would like to see the museum on a weekday, give either Peggy; 899-8573 or Barbara 846-7635 a call and we'll make arrangements for you to take a look inside.

Our next meeting will be Saturday July 17th at 10:00 A.M. at the Museum. It soon will be time to be thinking about election of officers and board. Yes, that is in November, but we need to make sure that those involved still have the time, and want to. If you're interested let me know.

JULY 17th 10:00 A.M. MEETING
Bring your chair.
See you there.

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Barbara Niedermeyer

A ROSE FOR YOU

A friend is like a flower,
a rose to be exact,
Or maybe like a brand new gate
that never comes unlatched.

A friend is like an owl,
both beautiful and wise.
Or perhaps a friend is like a ghost,
whose spirit never dies.

A friend is like those blades of grass,
you can never mow.
Standing straight, tall, and proud,
in a perfect little row.

A friend is like a heart that goes,
strong until the end.
Where would we be in this world,
if we didn't have a friend?